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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5958

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SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY
INSURANCE

REF: STATE 189095

EMBASSY RESPONSE KEYED TO QUESTION NUMBER IN REFTEL:

1A. YES.

1B. (1) \$1,245 FOR BODILY INJURY PER PERSON. \$2,075 FOR DEATH
OF INDIVIDUAL, NO REQUIREMENT FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE COVERAGE.
NOTWITHSTANDING ABOVE, HOWEVER, EMBASSY HAS SET FOLLOWING
MINIMUM VEHICLE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR AMERICAN PERSONNEL
UNDER ITS JURISDICTION:

\$10,000 FOR BODILY INJURY TO OR DEATH OF AN INDIVIDUAL IN
ANY ONE ACCIDENT; \$20,000 FOR BODILY INJURY TO OR DEATH OF TWO
OR MORE INDIVIDUALS IN ANY ONE ACCIDENT PLUS \$5,000 FOR PROPERTY
DAMAGE IN ANY ONE ACCIDENT. HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS
ACQUISITION OF INSURANCE FOR EACH POV IN AMOUNT OF: \$20,000/
\$50,000/\$10,000 RESPECTIVELY.

(2) BY CIRCULAR NOTE OIY-77-494 DTD 6/14/77, MOFA ADVISED ALL
DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS THAT POVS COULD BE REGISTERED (REGISTRATION
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PLUS ACQUISITION OF LICENSE PLANTES) ONLY UPON THEIR RECEIPT
OF COPY OF INSURANCE POLICY (WHICH MUST BE VALID FOR PERIOD
NOT LESS THAN ONE YEAR) AT TIME OF REGISTRATION APPLICATION.
THE LAW IN KOREA IS KNOWN AS THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE LAW OF
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

1C. N/A

1D. SEE 1B ABOVE.

1E. NO

1F. N/A

1G. N/A

1H. (1) YES.

(2) NO.

1I. RATES ARE SAME REGARDLESS OF NATIONALITY OR OCCUPATION.

1J. NO DIFFERENCE.

1K. NO.

1L. N/A (NO WAIVER).

1M. EMBASSY COMMENTS ON THIS POINT LIMITED DUE TO ABSENCE
HISTORICAL REFERENCES. MOFA UNOFFICIALLY INDICATES UNWILLING
PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER.

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COMMENT: ON AUGUST 24, 1977, KOREA TIMES (ENGLISH LANGUAGE)
NEWSPAPER RAN ARTICLE DEALING WITH REVISION TO CURRENT
AUTOMOBILE DAMAGE COMPENSATION LAW. ARTICLE INDICATES LONG-
STUDIED BILL DEALING WITH HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENTS TO BE SENT
TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NEXT MONTH. ACCORDING TO AVAILABLE
INFORMATION, ONE MILLION WON (US\$2,075 EQUIV.) WILL BE GIVEN
FAMILY OF DEAD VICTIM OF HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER AND UP TO SIX HUNDRED
THOUSAND WON (US\$1,245 EQUIV.) FOR INJURY BY HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER.
COPY OF ARTICLE BEING POUCHED S/CPR.
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